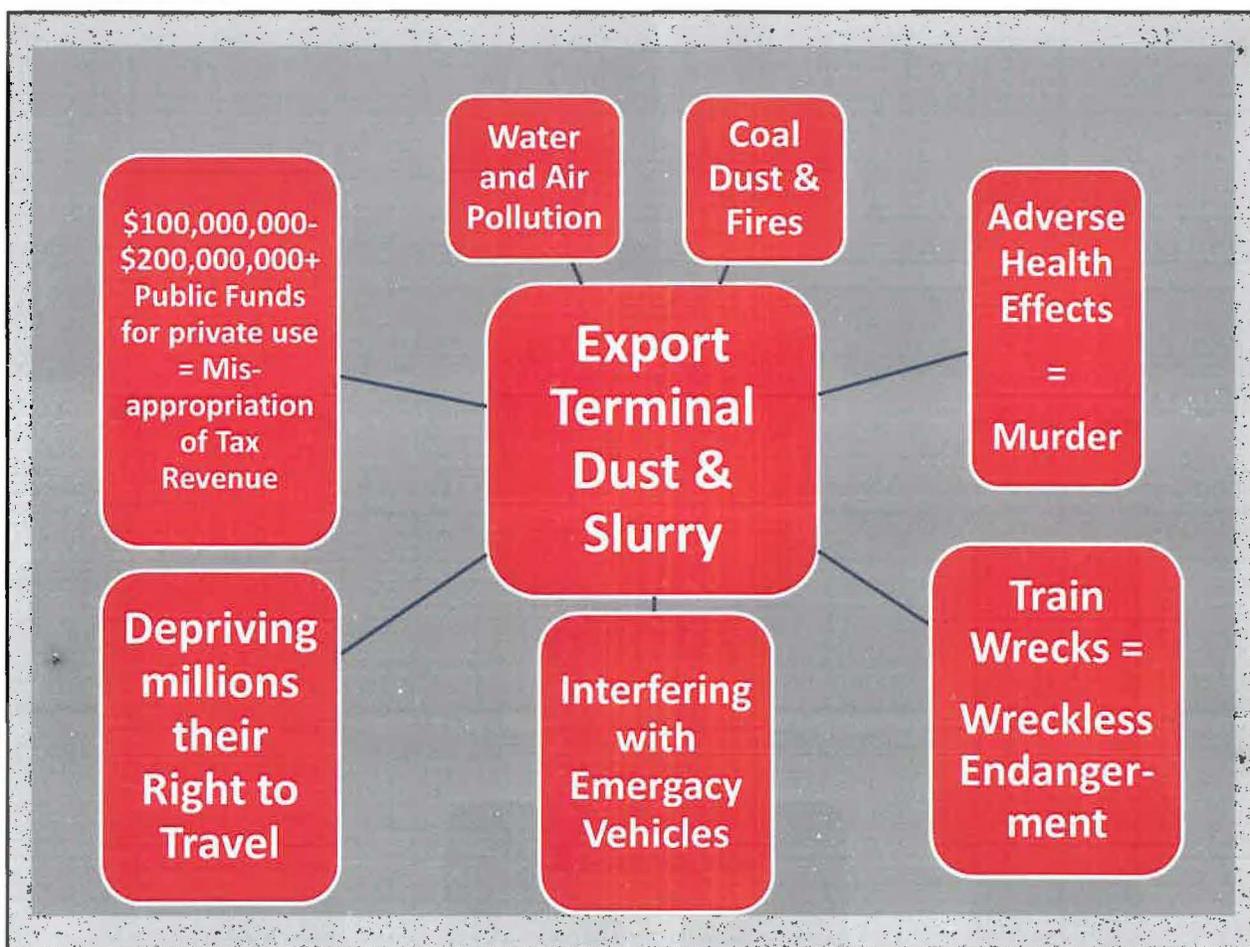


Coal Terminal Effects -

**Are Like a Spider or Arthropod –
Self Serving and Dangerous**





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Dear County Commissioners and Corp of Engineers,

We are all responsible for the disastrous effects of Climate Change in everything we do. So it would be burned somewhere else, except for train, barge and wildfires fires. It returns on the trade winds and spreads throughout the upper atmosphere. Then you'll say "Oh, we aren't responsible for that because our customers used the product that we helped sell them." So why should you care about 1,000 mile wide hurricanes and tornadoes nearly as wide as the Gulf of Mexico, if Greenland's ice sheet melts in one summer and millions of adults and children are dying from lung disease from coal ash and dust, let alone on top of all the cancer causing turpenides spewed into the air here in Longview, little Pittsburgh of the West. We are outraged by the unnecessary deaths of our friends and asthma of our children. Our governments must care! Where is NOAA, DEQ and EPA. All hiding. Longview pollution is killing us already with air pollution and looking at adding thousands of more tons of particulates and toxins to the raunchy smut we have to breathe. Don't they know how to add the cumulative effects of so many stinking chimneys and dust heaps together? Do the people count at all?

Will the coal heaps spontaneously combust like the sawdust heaps do, and will they all catch fire on the same day in spring?? Is that OK, too, to fill the Columbia River Valley with un-breathable air pollution and call it an act of some perverse God? NO!!!

1. The tracks weren't built for mega loads or 20 mile an hour speeds. 2. There aren't enough big spruce trees for ties. 3. The price of diesel, and therefore food, would skyrocket. 4. People in Oregon couldn't get to the hospital in time in an emergency. 5. Everything about it is illegal and unconstitutional including spending tax money for a private project. 6. Polluting the waters with slurry runoff. 7. Poisoning the food chain and habitat of migratory birds and endangered Salmon with mercury and cadmium with no consultation with USF&W or NOAA. 9. Give fatal lung diseases to workers, local people and people all along the route including to children. 10. Cause train derailments that kill livestock and people along the route from dust build-up on the tracks. 11. Business in Longview and Kelso would plummet when people like me would no longer shop or use medical service here. 12. The real estate market would plummet when people could no longer sell their homes due to increased air pollution, noise and traffic barriers. 13. Interference with the right to travel and interstate commerce by blocking traffic to and from Oregon violates constitutional rights of millions of people trying to access I-5, Ocean Beach Hwy, Hwy. 30 and 101, and everywhere else from Oregon and Washington via the Lewis and Clark Bridge. 14. It would poison the air we

breathe interstate for many miles with mercury and cadmium and contaminate crops and livestock forage and mix with Portland smog. 15. Employees at the terminal especially would get their lungs filled with coal dust until they can't breathe anymore long before reaching retirement and die as early as 35 which is an average age of death for coal workers, leaving their families on welfare and fatherless, dependents of the state. 16. We need our coal in the ground for future manufacture of carbon fiber, and maybe someday a way to produce energy without transport or pollution. 17. To export our energy supplies is a threat to national and economic security. 18. It causes great harm and even death now and in the future and for what; because some guys don't want to go up the street to the local community college and learn a trade? Community colleges provide jobs to students if it's jobs you want. 19. We expect our public officials to protect us from greedy, corrupt private interests, not sell us out, especially the most vulnerable such as the sick and elderly. The health and wellbeing of the people is your responsibility, not misappropriation of public tax revenue, reckless endangerment or other felonies.

Please do what's right for the people and tell big, dirty coal that there's no place for them in Longview. We are all better off without them financially and in health. Substantive life is our constitutional right, too. Down with Smut!

Sincerely,

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